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GREEN LANTERN

AND STAR SAPPHIRE
...REUNITED AT LAST



ALSO FEATURING

HOUSE OF
BRAINIAC

TIE-IN STORY:

GUY'S BOGUS
LOBO ADVENTURE
PART THREE

ADAMS - MAGUIRE - CHEETHAM

DAWN OF
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TEEN

HOUSE OF BRAINIAAC



THE BRAINIAAC QUEEN STRIKES IN THE FINALE OF THE

SUPERMAN
ACTION & **SUPERMAN**
COMICS
CROSSOVER!

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JUNE

HOUSE OF BRAINIAAC



CONCLUDES...AND THE COUNTDOWN TO
**ABSOLUTE
POWER**
BEGINS!

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TIE-IN:
GREEN LANTERN #12

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SUPERMAN #15
TIE-IN:
POWER GIRL #10



SUPERMAN #15



GREEN LANTERN #12



POWER GIRL #10

70A. RESISTANCE CORPS BASE.



STEP OUT
OF THE WAY...
TRAITOR.

NO, YOU HAVE
TO LISTEN. HE
ISN'T *WELL*...

MY HEAD...I CAN'T THINK...
ALL THE COLORS...



STAND UP.
WE'RE TAKING
YOU IN, KYLE
RAYNER.

WHACK!

THE SPECTRUM IS SCREWED UP, LIKE
A RAINBOW...I CAN'T GRAB IT...



THEY DON'T
UNDERSTAND...

DIDN'T YOU
HEAR ME?
I SAID--

STOP!



I DIDN'T
MEAN...I...



SALAAK...

WHAT THE
FRAG IS...
GOING...



...ON...

THE ODDS
ON WHAT HE JUST
DID...THEIR RINGS...
UNIFORMS...ALL
GONE...

I
KNOW...



WHAT
DO WE DO
NOW?

I SUGGEST
WE LEAVE BEFORE
MORE ARRIVE.

YES...MAYBE
WE CAN FIND THE
OTHERS AND PRAY
THEY ARE HAVING
BETTER LUCK WITH
THE COUNCIL.

ELSEWHERE ON O.A.
THE GREAT HALL.

THIS ISN'T GOING AS
SMOOTHLY AS I'D HOPED.

WALKED RIGHT
INTO A TRAP LIKE A
COMPLETE NEWBIE.

I THOUGHT THAT THE UNITED PLANETS
WOULD LISTEN TO REASON. THAT THEY
WOULD ARREST THAAROS AS A TRAITOR
FOR SECRETLY BLOWING UP POWER
BATTERIES, KILLING LANTERNS...I DIDN'T
KNOW THE ENTIRE COUNCIL WAS MADE UP
OF DURLANS...THE SHAPE-SHIFTING
BRETHREN OF THAAROS HIMSELF. THE
ENTIRE UNIVERSE IS IN DANGER.

AND NOW I ONLY HAVE
ONE QUESTION LEFT...

HOW THE HELL DO
I GET OUT OF THIS?!

DISCOVERY

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THIS ISN'T WORKING...



JO IS DOWN.



BAZ ALSO...THEY'RE TOO POWERFUL.



THAAROS HAD THIS PLANNED. LURED US OUT INTO THE OPEN.



I HAVE TO REGROUP. GET HELP...



DON'T LET HIM ESCAPE!



SNATCH!

BRING HIM BACK TO ME, NOW!



THESE STRANGE "SPECTRUM" LANTERNS... THEY'RE ON ME.



BUT IF I CAN GET HOME...I CAN FIND HELP... COME BACK. I'LL--



HAL
JORDAN.

THE
UNSEEING
FEEL THE
POWER
FROM YOUR
RING...



WHO THE HELL
ARE THESE GUYS?!

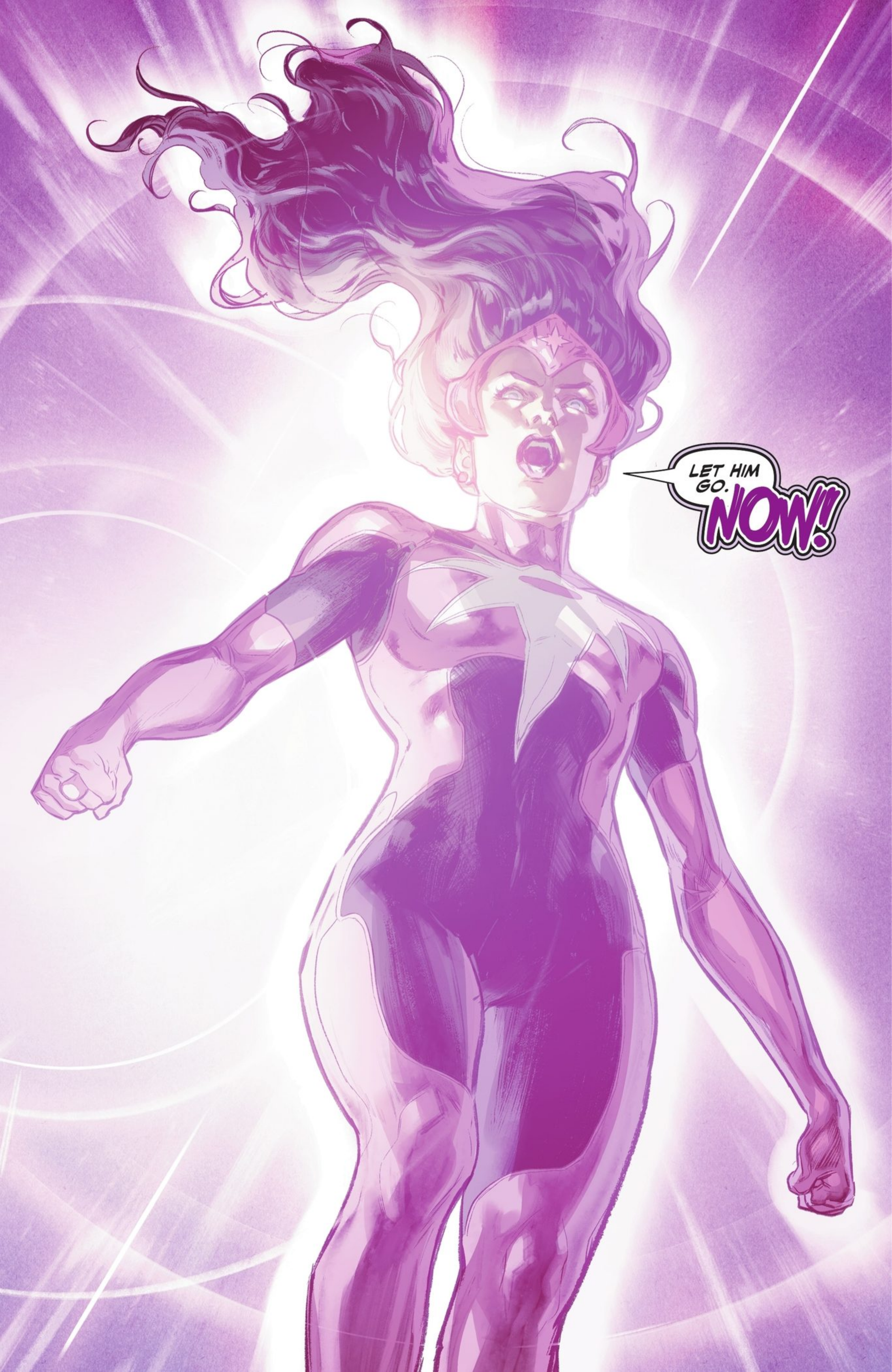
...AND
WE WANT
TO KNOW
HOW YOU
HAVE COME
BY IT!

HROK!

SMASH!

GREAT, THE OTHERS HAVE
CAUGHT UP AND--OOF!





LET HIM
GO.

NOW!





ARE YOU
OKAY?

SURE...
NEVER
BEEN...



...BETTER...



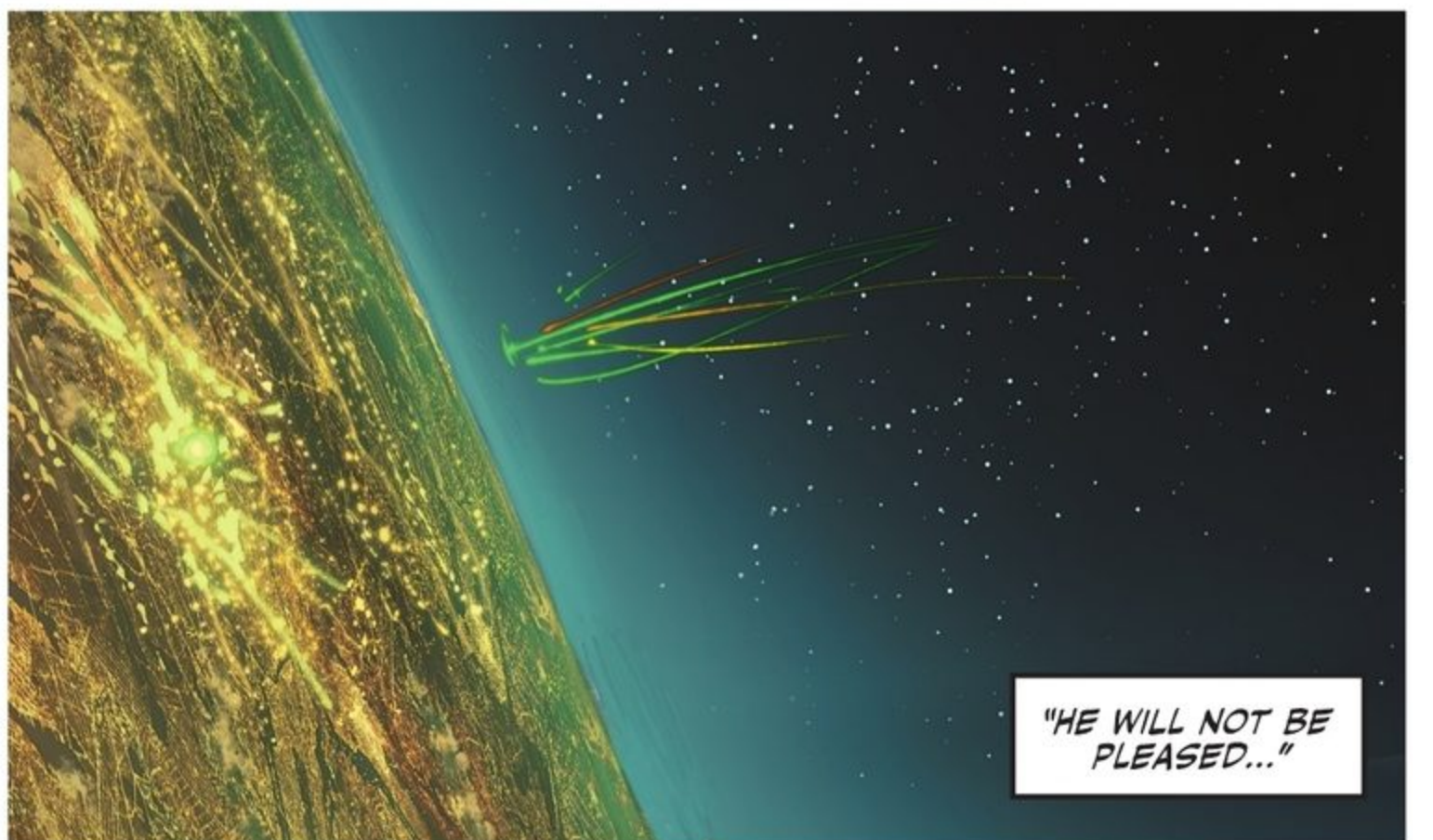
WHAT AM I DOING?
I DON'T KNOW HOW
TO FIGHT THESE
GUYS. I'M A FREAKING
EXECUTIVE, NOT A...
SUPER...HERO.



I HAVE TO GET
HAL OUT OF HERE.



SHHHH!





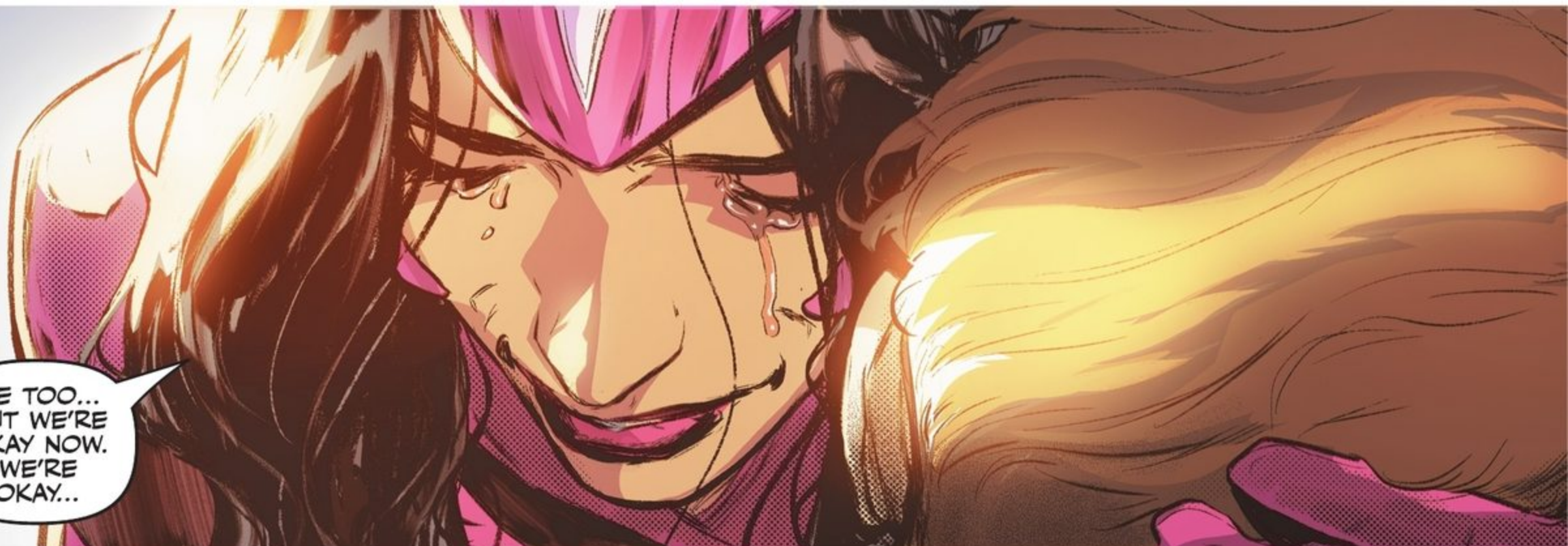
HE'S HURT. AND FROM THE LOOK OF THINGS, IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE HIS RING HAS MUCH ENERGY LEFT.



I NEED TO LAND SOMEWHERE. JUST...MAKE SURE HE'S OKAY.



ME TOO... BUT WE'RE OKAY NOW. WE'RE OKAY...







**THE GREAT
HAL JORDAN
IS ALIVE...**



**AND HE WIELDS A RING...
FAR DIFFERENT FROM THE
ONES WE USE TO
ACCESS THE SOURCE.**



**BUT HOW? WE HAVE DESTROYED
MOST OF THE BATTERIES IN THE
UNIVERSE, SOLIDIFYING THE UNITED
PLANETS' CONTROL OF THE
EMOTIONAL SPECTRUM.**

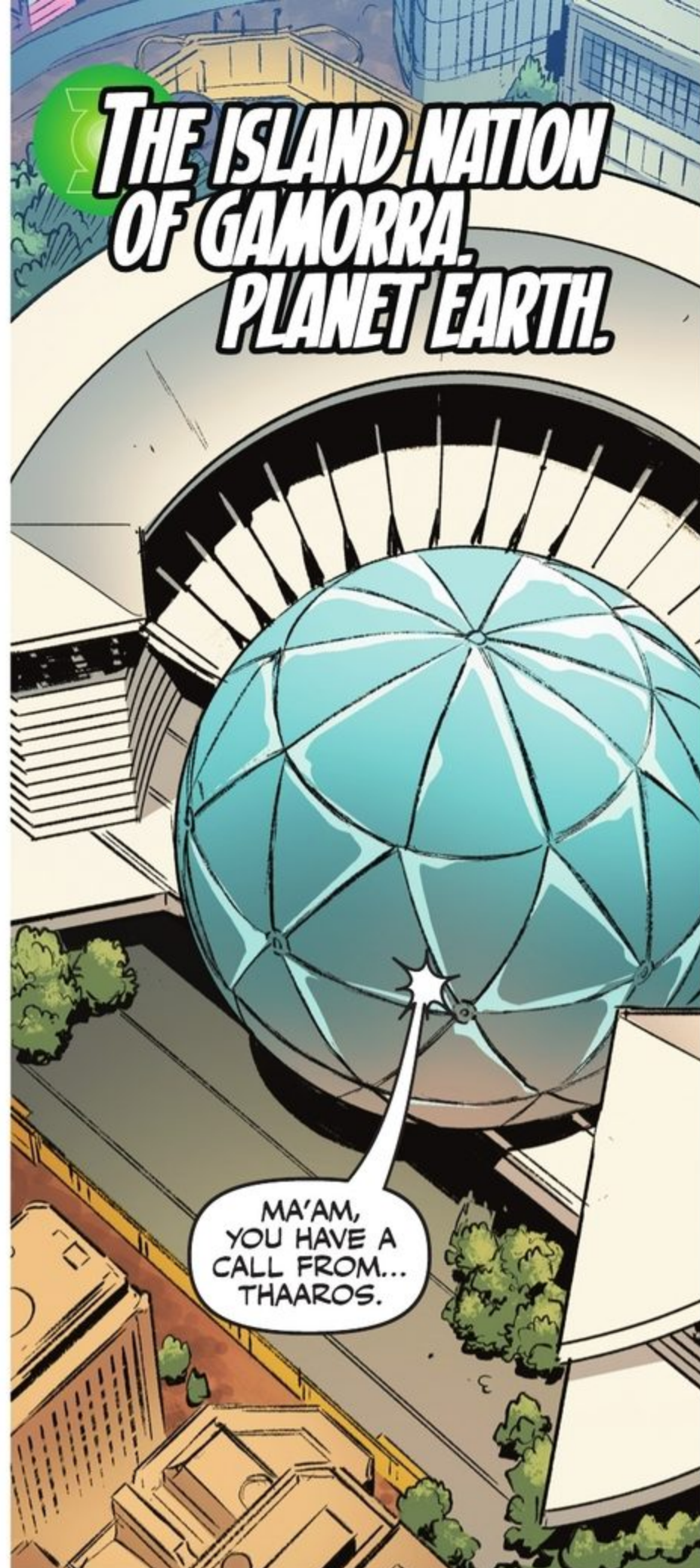
**OR HAVE WE...? THE
GUARDIANS WERE
CLEVER--COULD THEY
HAVE MADE ANOTHER
BATTERY SOMEWHERE?**

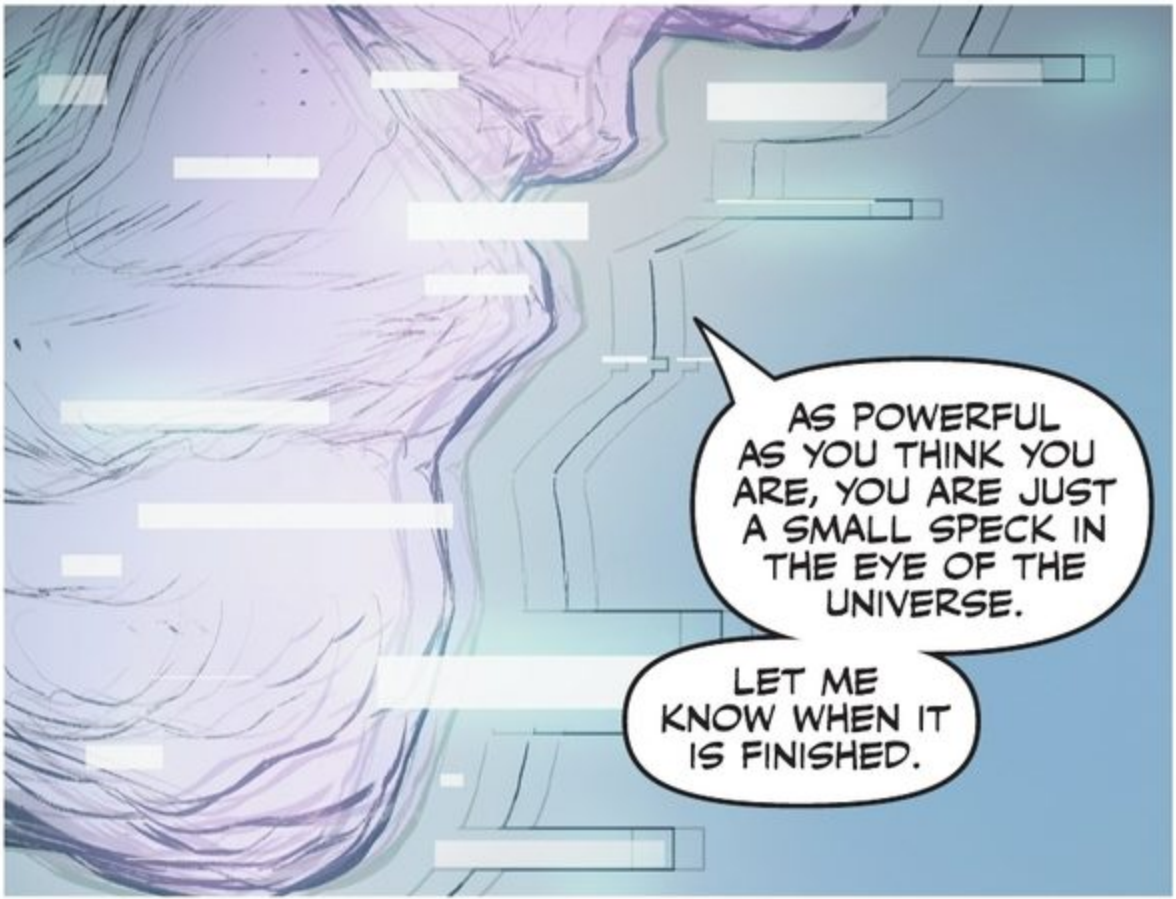


**WE CANNOT AFFORD...I CANNOT
AFFORD TO ALLOW OTHERS TO
WIELD THE EMOTIONAL SPECTRUM.
IT WOULD UNDO EVERYTHING I HAVE
PLANNED...HAL JORDAN MUST BE
STOPPED. I MUST KNOW WHERE HE
IS GETTING THIS POWER FROM...**



**...OR EVERYTHING
WE HAVE BUILT
WILL FALL APART.**







YOU'RE AWAKE?



CAROL? WHAT ARE YOU...? WAIT...THE STAR SAPPHIRE...I...DID I HIT MY HEAD?

OTHERS WERE HITTING YOUR HEAD.

I GOT THERE JUST IN TIME, I THINK...GRABBED YOU AND...I THINK YOUR MILK HAS TURNED INTO CHEESE. THIS PLACE IS DISGUSTING...



CAROL, WHAT'S GOING ON? OW...

DON'T GET UP... JUST...

SIGH



I WAS JUST A FEW WORDS FROM GETTING MARRIED. FROM DOING WHAT I THOUGHT WAS THE RIGHT THING...

...THE PREDICTABLE THING...TRYING TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO BREAK WHATEVER...THIS IS BETWEEN US...

...BUT I DON'T THINK IT CAN BE BROKEN...

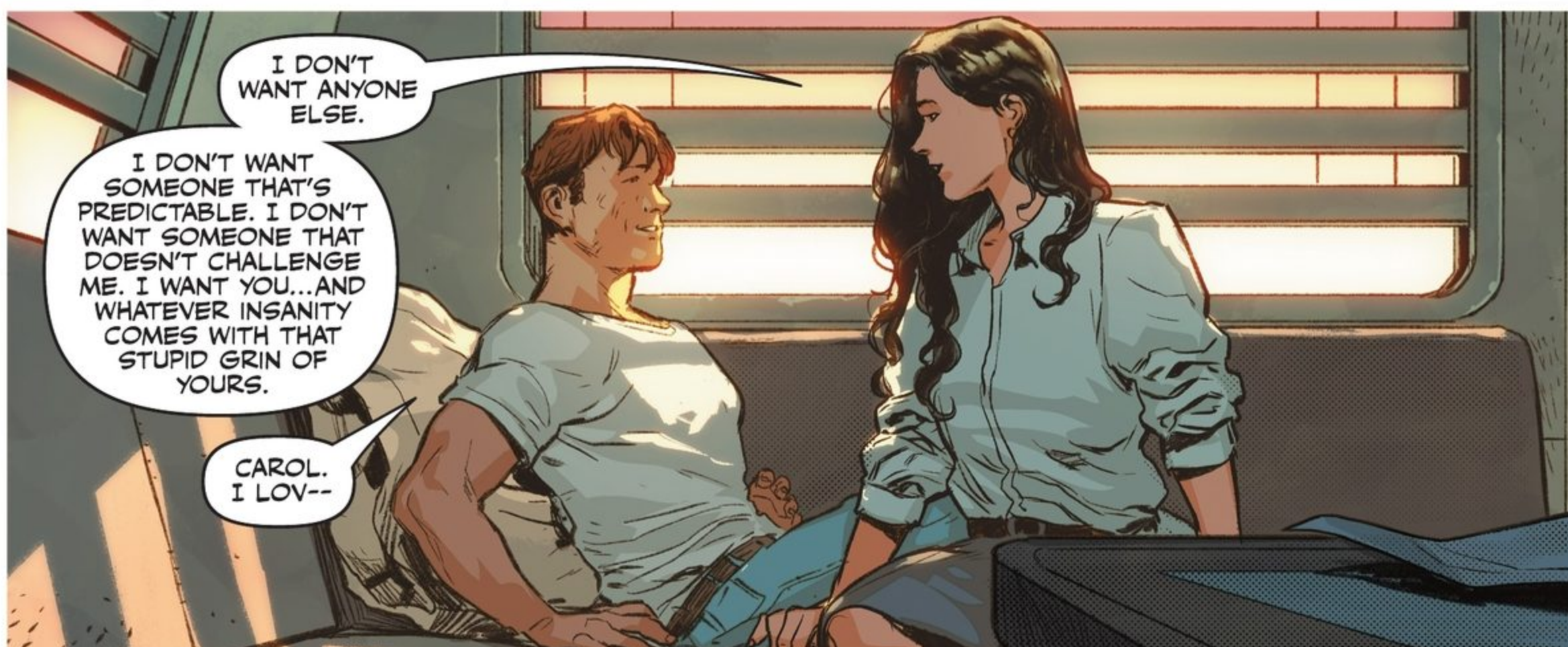


HAL, I'VE KNOWN YOU MY ENTIRE LIFE.

I KNOW WHAT YOU ARE... AND I KNOW WHAT YOU AREN'T. AND AT SOME POINT...I THOUGHT I WASN'T GIVING MYSELF A FAIR CHANCE.

NO ONE STAYS WITH THE FIRST PERSON THEY'VE LOVED, RIGHT? THEY MOVE ON. THEY DISCOVER THEMSELVES...

BUT YOU KNOW WHAT I DISCOVERED, HAL?

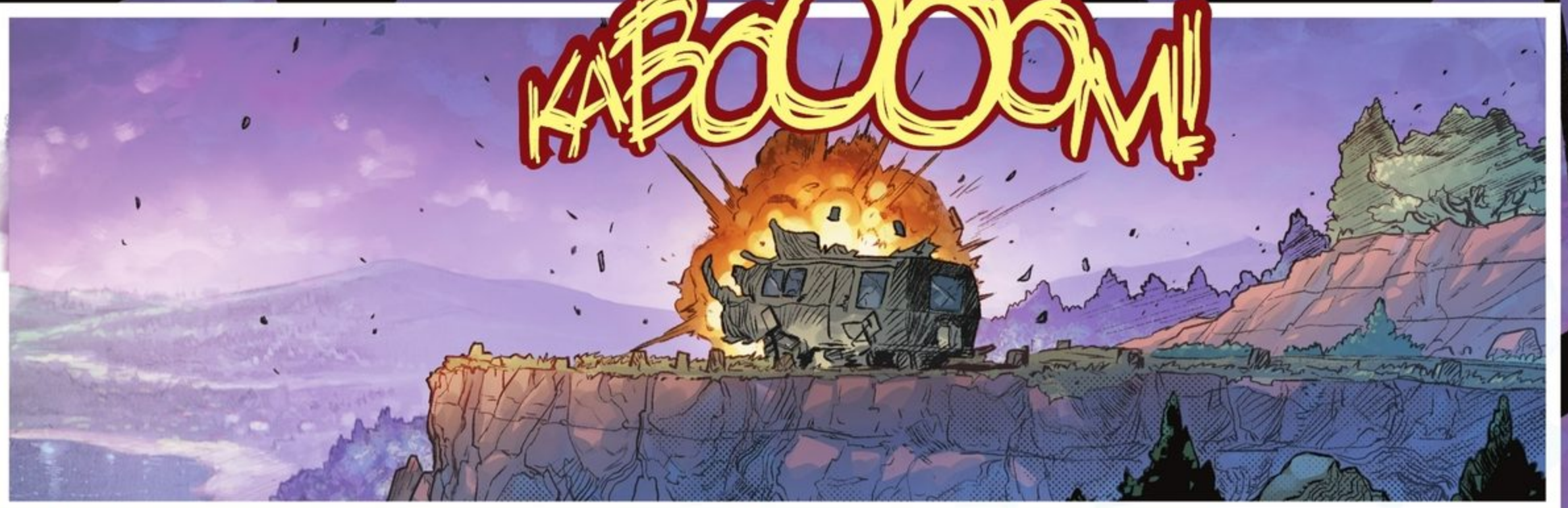


I DON'T WANT ANYONE ELSE.

I DON'T WANT SOMEONE THAT'S PREDICTABLE. I DON'T WANT SOMEONE THAT DOESN'T CHALLENGE ME. I WANT YOU...AND WHATEVER INSANITY COMES WITH THAT STUPID GRIN OF YOURS.

CAROL. I LOV--

KABOOOM!



JUST
WHO WE
WERE
LOOKING
FOR...



NEXT:
**ABSOLUTE
POWER
BEGINS!**



THIS IS
\$%\$.

MORNIN',
GUY!

EVIDENTLY THE "LOBO" I WAS AFTER
WAS NOT THE LOBO I LOATHE, BUT
PART OF A CITY OF CZARNIANS THAT
WERE CAPTURED BY BRAINIAC A LONG
TIME AGO AND BOTTLED FOR THAT
SPACE-HOARDER'S SHELF.

THIS IS WORSE
THAN WORKING WITH
BOOSTER GOLD.

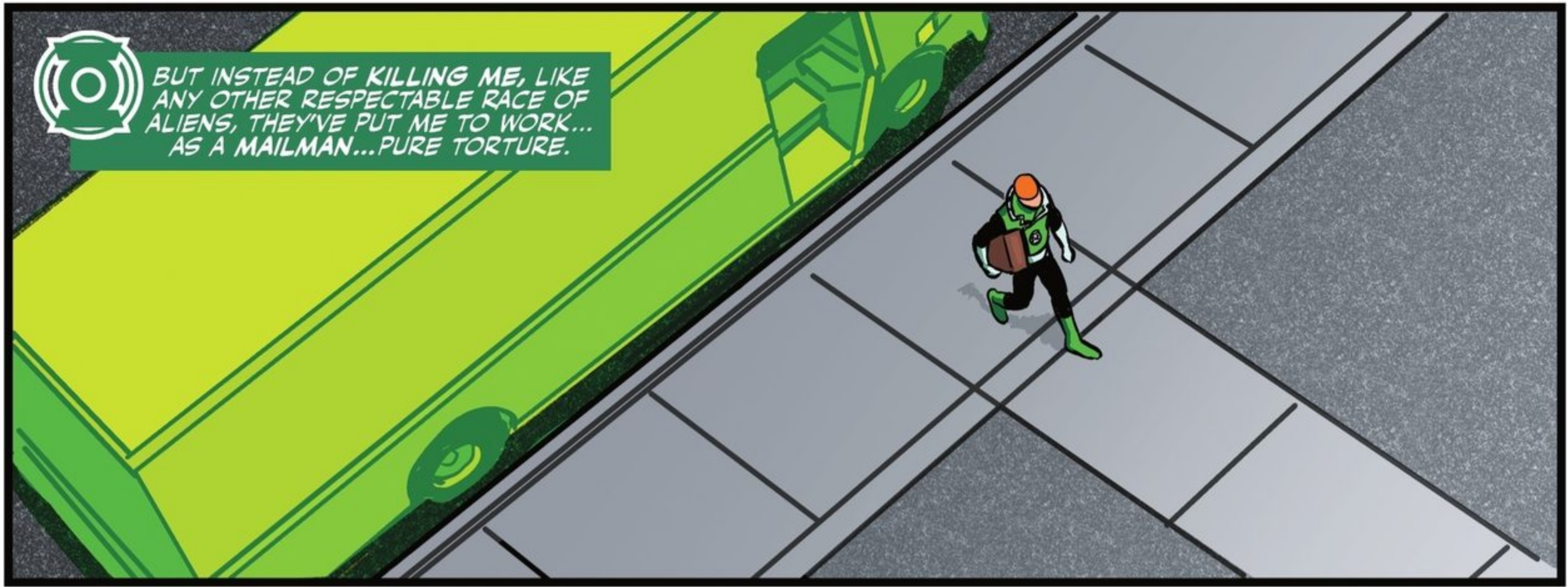
NICE
TRUCK,
GUY!

HOW
YOU DOING,
GUY?

HEY,
GUY!

HOUSE OF BRAINIAC

HAS ARRIVED ON EARTH READY TO
EXACT REVENGE ON SUPERMAN WITH
A CZARNIAN ARMY! BUT ONE SPECIAL
CZARNIAN--LOBO--IS STILL IN THE
WIND. GUY GARDNER'S ATTEMPT TO
APPREHEND THE MAIN MAN HAS LED
TO HIS BEING IMPRISONED IN ONE OF
BRAINIAC'S BOTTLED CITIES...



BUT INSTEAD OF KILLING ME, LIKE ANY OTHER RESPECTABLE RACE OF ALIENS, THEY'VE PUT ME TO WORK... AS A MAILMAN...PURE TORTURE.



SO HERE I AM...DELIVERING FRAGGING PACKAGES INSIDE A CITY INSIDE A BOTTLE... A BOTTLE I CAN'T ESCAPE FROM.



WHY CAN'T I ESCAPE? WHY CAN'T I MAKE A CONSTRUCT BOTTLE-OPENER AND FLY TO FREEDOM? BECAUSE THE ELECTRONIC OVERLORD BRAINIAC IMPLANTED SOME SORT OF CHIP IN MY LOWER BACK THAT WILL TRANSPORT ME BACK INTO THE BOTTLE SHOULD I LEAVE.



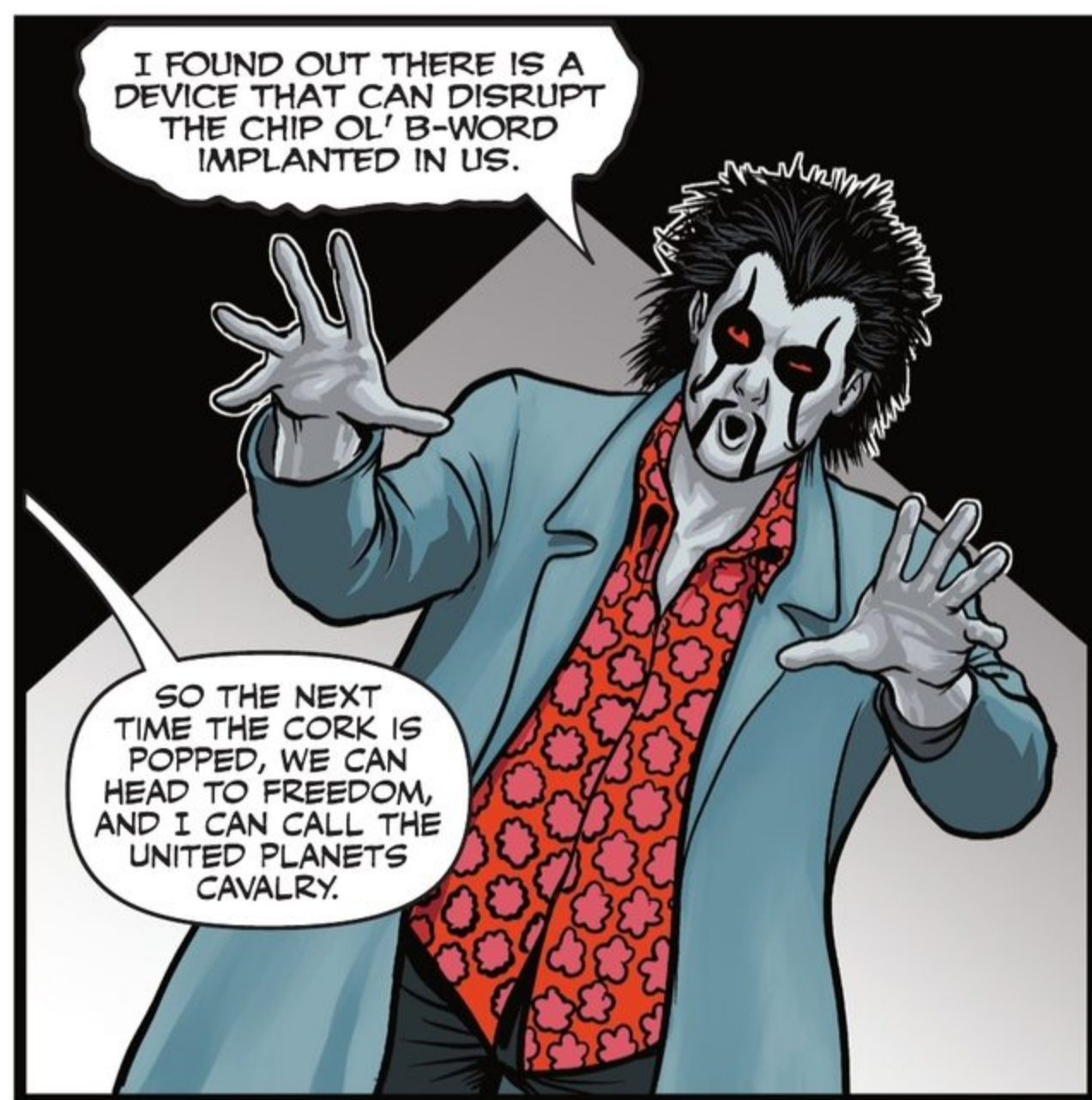
THE SAME BRAINIAC, BY THE WAY, THAT IS ON THE LOOSE WHILE I'M STUCK HERE ASKING PEOPLE FOR SIGNATURES.

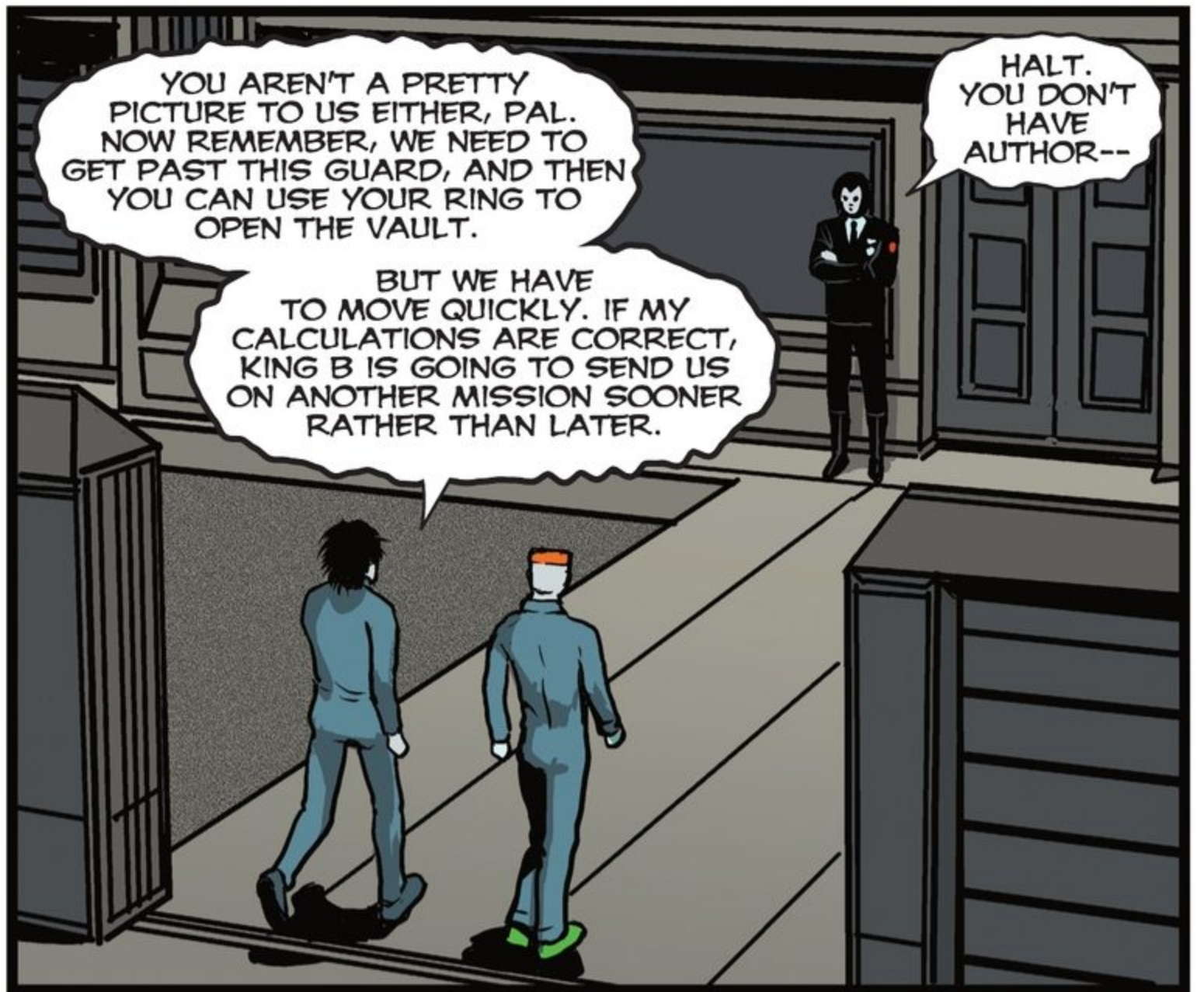
I HAVE TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO GET AHOLD OF THE UNITED PLANETS AND TELL THEM WHAT'S GOING ON.

I NEED YOU TO SIGN HERE, HERE, AND--



--HEERRE!



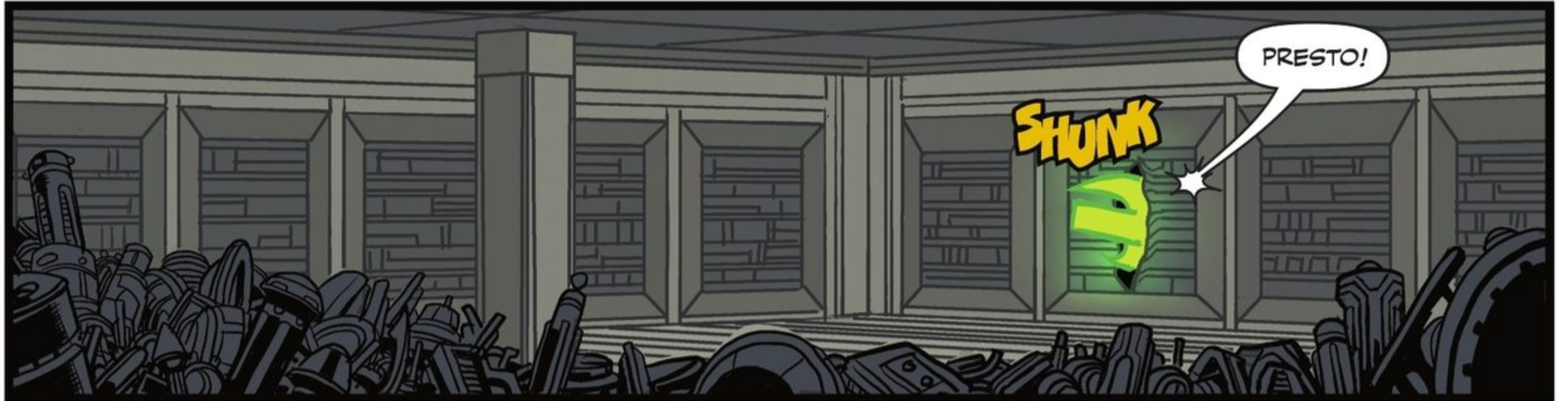




THIS IS IT.
DO YOUR THING,
EARTHLING.

YEAH,
YEAH...STEP
BACK.

ONE
CZARNIAN
CAN OPENER,
COMING UP.



PRESTO!

SHUNK



WHAT
ARE WE
LOOKING
FOR?

IT'S A
CYLINDER WITH
WRITING ALL OVER
IT AND A POINTED
METAL END.

GREAT...
A TOTALLY NON-
HYGIENIC SPACE
NEEDLE IN A JUNK
HAYSTACK. I
CAN'T--



NO...
WAY.



WHAT?
DID YOU
FIND IT?

NO...I
FOUND SOMETHING
ELSE. SOMETHING...
BETTER. IT'S CALLED
THE EYE OF
KRONA.

WHAT'S
THE EYE OF
KRONA?

A MYTH...
I THOUGHT...

THIS MIGHT
CHANGE EVERYTHING
FOR THE LANTERNS...
IF I CAN LIVE LONG
ENOUGH TO
USE IT.





**GUY'S
BOGUS *LOBO*
ADVENTURE
PART THREE**

**PLACES
TO BE**

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TO SEE GUY LAND--WELL, YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT, HE'S IN THE BIG GROUP SCENE--CHECK OUT ACTION COMICS #1064. AND FOLLOW THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF GUY GARDNER IN UPCOMING ISSUES OF GREEN LANTERN AND GREEN LANTERN: WAR JOURNAL!

REMEMBERING AN ICON

M.D. “Doc” Bright
1955–2024



Art by M.D. Bright, Trevor Scott, and Steve Mattsson

I played music with Doc Bright for over 20 years. He was the bassist and I was the rhythm guitar in the K-Otics. When you spend that long holding down a rhythm section with somebody, you develop a peculiarly intense bond—call it the groove, the pocket, whatever. It is impossible to describe the feeling when what you are playing meshes precisely with another player. If I was playing a lead line in a blues number, I knew that whatever expressive whim I followed, Doc would be right there with me. It is devastating to realize I will never feel that chemistry again, to know the song has ended.

—Larry Hama

When creating Milestone Media, we always saw it as a throwback comic

book company and we all had our roles. Derek Dingle was our president and business leader, and Dwayne McDuffie was our Stan Lee, an editorial genius. M.D. Bright was our John Buscema, a master storyteller and brilliant artist of immense ability. We had asked him to join Milestone officially, but he preferred to draw full-time, and we are so thankful that he did. Mark was the artist for *Icon*, and he perfectly illustrated every issue he touched. There wouldn't be a Milestone as we know it without his vital contributions.

—Denys Cowan

In most every way that mattered, Doc and I literally were Quantum and Woody. I've been asked, many times, which of us was which. The truth is, I think both Eric

(Quantum) and Woody were based on Doc, on his perpetual seesaw between stoicism and sarcasm. Doc may be the funniest guy I ever knew: well educated, well-informed, and well deserving of his own late-night talk show. He could and often did mock virtually everything, had an opinion about literally everything, and had amazing creative skill in a number of disciplines.

Doc was a great guy and an amazing talent. I'm so blessed to have known him and to have learned from him. I say all these nice things because I don't want anyone to be confused about how deep my affection for the guy went or why he got on my damned nerves (and, thus, the basic formula for *Quantum & Woody*).

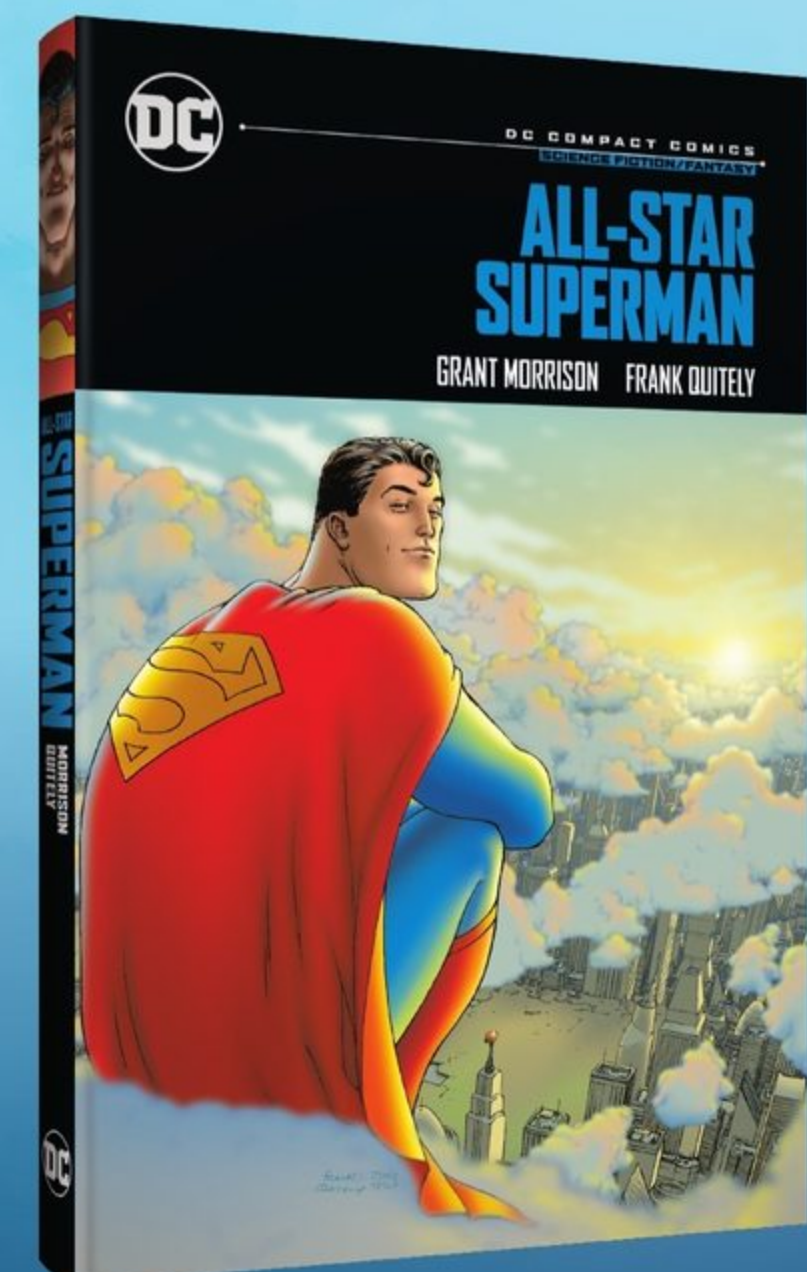
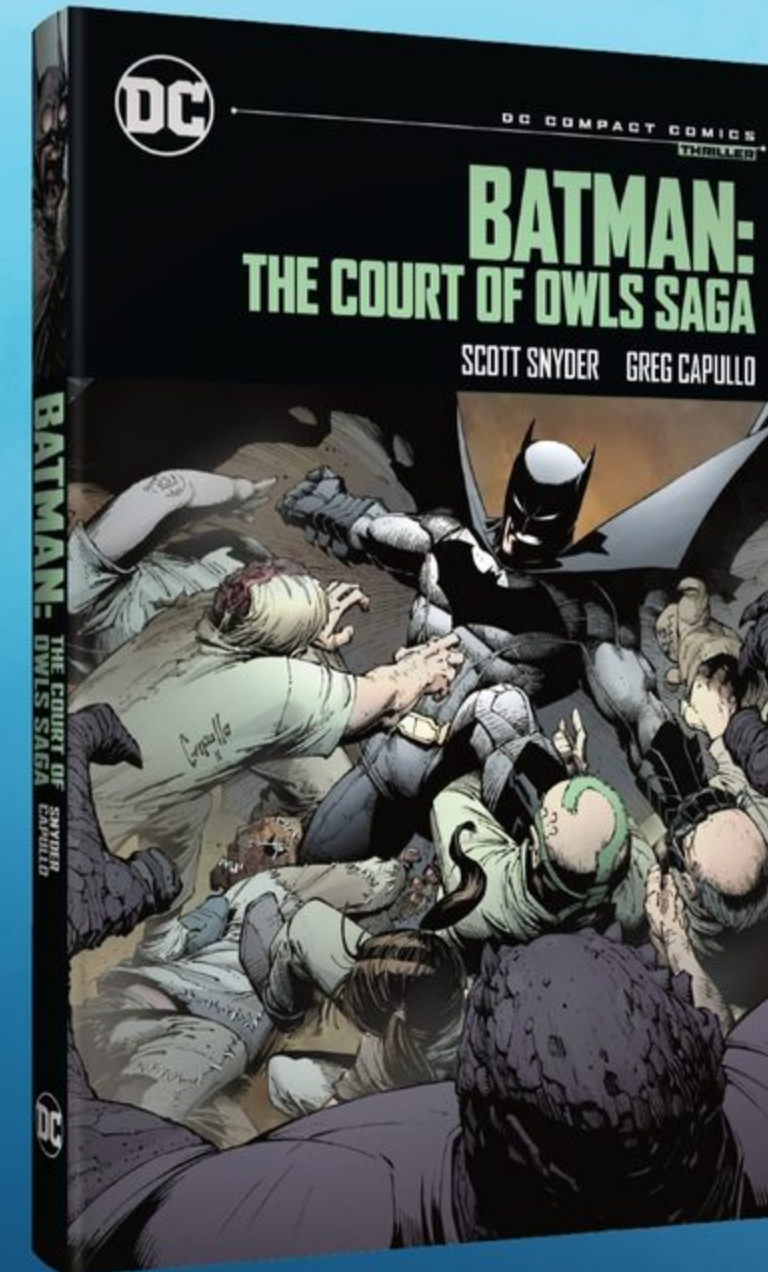
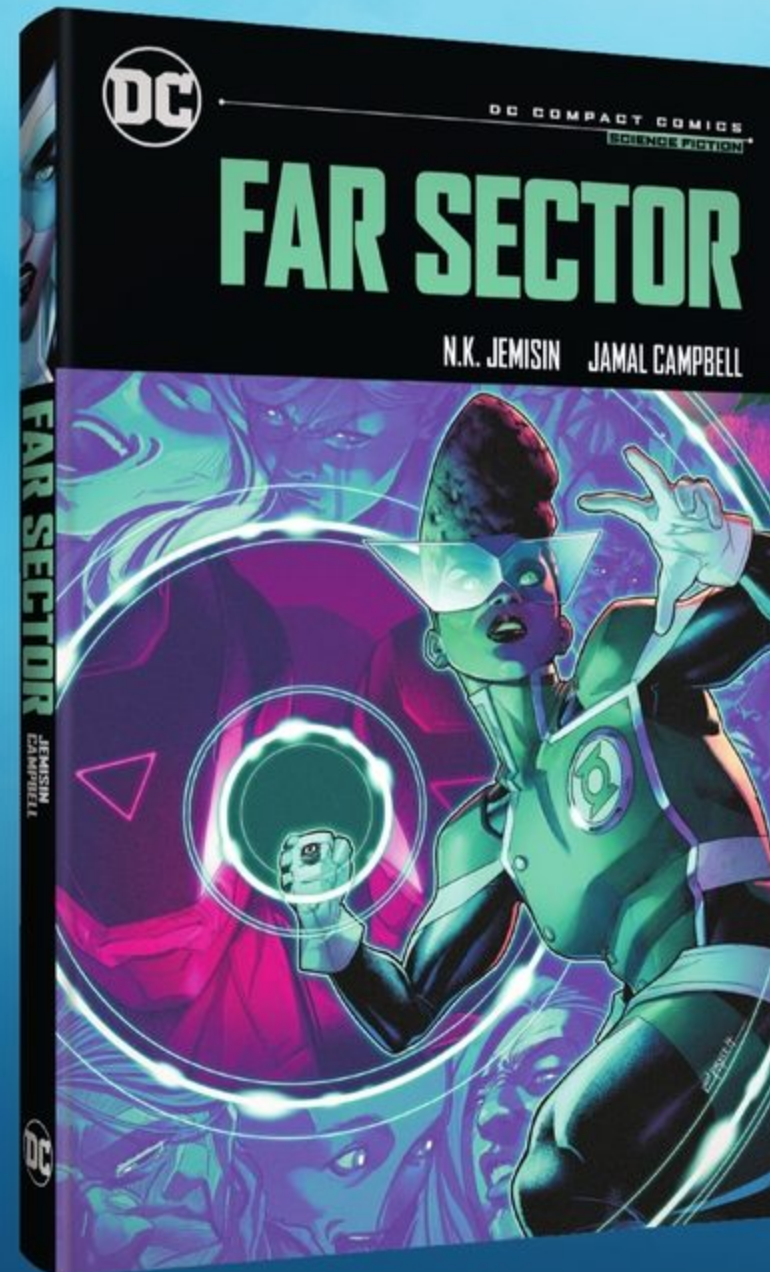
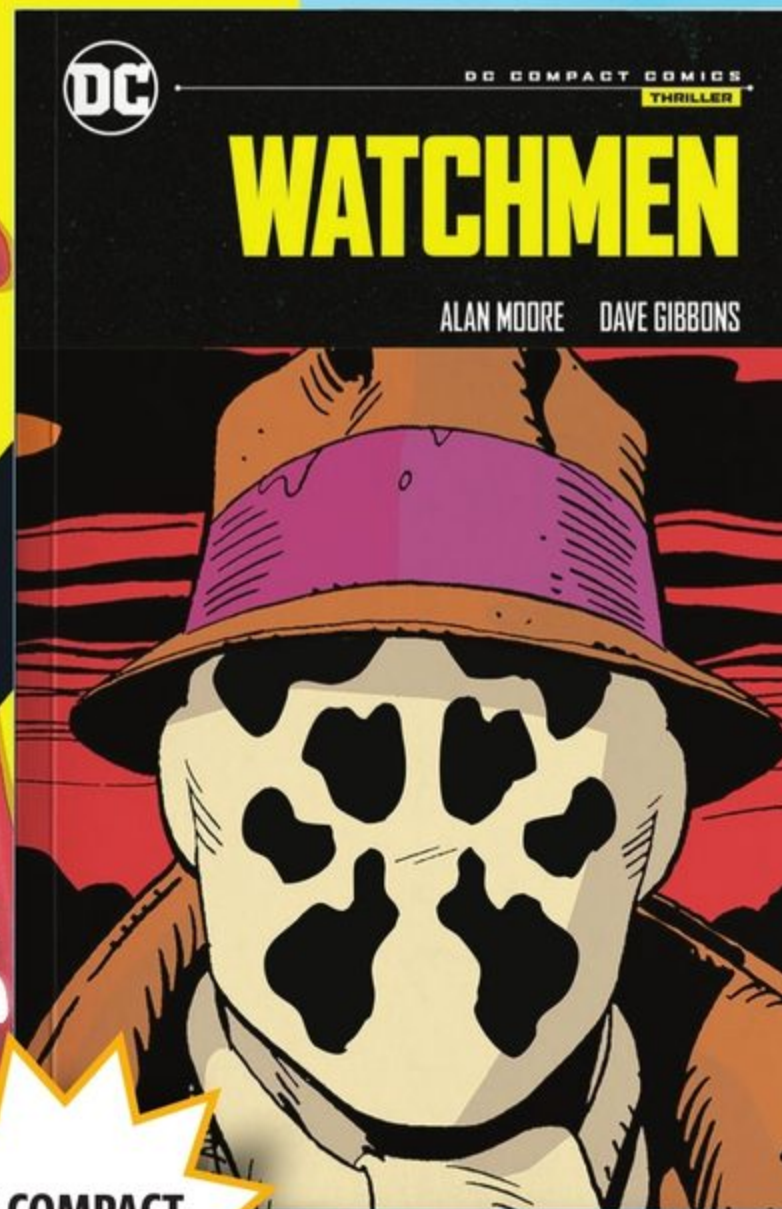
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WORLDS YOU DON'T.



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